

COLLECTION – Feb 8 Env \$9888; Plate \$110; Votive \$68; Maintenance \$25; Ash Wed \$200; Register \$110; Sri Lanka \$100; Holy Land \$100; Combined Collection \$100; Memorial \$5869= \$16570

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Feb 21	Herb Ryan	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Feb 22	Rick Teel	Millie Cuellar	Dylan/Judd

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Feb 22	Jeff/Sharon Wordekemper Roger Buschkoetter	Dick/Jane
Mar 01	Sam/Sadie Holleron Paul/Debbie Dolan	Sam/Sadie
Mar 08	Rick/Crinda McConville Jason/Dannette Klopping	Dale

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that, children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Prayer Intentions: GNO Weir; John Hall; Carol Blake; Jane Newberry; Nancy Campbell

(To add or remove someone from this list please call the rectory at 364-2428 or email a notice to st.catherine.church@hotmail.com. To add someone to the calling prayer chain, you can call or email Steph Neseth at 692-3408 or snabc@kdsi.net.

Names will be left on the list for 30 days unless we are notified otherwise.

Seminarian Vocation Prayer: Please pray for Seminarian, Trent Moudry

Darcie Keensportz is the new one putting prayers on the prayer chain. Her phone number is 308-737-1106 and her email is Darcie_Hayes@hotmail.com.

The winner of the Knights raffle for the gun a month or cash option is Brad Farr.

Fully Alive: Come join us for FULLY ALIVE Holy Hour event in North Platte Wednesday, March 4th at 6pm. A powerful evening with Jesus in the Eucharist. Let your soul be fed and heart set ablaze through the Word, praise & worship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer teams and Confession will be available. Fellowship & ice cream to follow.

Meetings and Events

Feb 15 – Knights Valentine Dinner
 Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday
 Mar 22 – Parish Council Meeting



The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who bought and sold raffle tickets and the money

grid. We appreciate all your help. The winners of the grid were: Fr. Lorenz, N. Vontz and D. Behnke. The winners of the raffle were: K Slater, B. Bader, K. Kircher, L. Burns, B. Hayes, J. Schultz, and C. Liess. **CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners.**

The Altar Society's \$500.00 scholarship applications for Sr. girls from St. Catherine's are available at the guidance office at Southwest High School and with your CCD teacher.

Holy Hour to Pray for our Diocesan Priests ~ "IN THE UPPER ROOM" ~ John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel ~ Thursday, February 19, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. ~ sponsored by MAGNIFICAT and SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE. All are invited to join us to pray for our Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament with Exposition and Adoration. Father Robert Barnhill will preside. A community Rosary will be lead by the mother's of Priests, there will be a short Meditation from Fulton Sheen's book "The Priest Is Not His Own", Music, and time for silent personal prayer. Material to purchase and at no cost to assist you in praying for our Priests. Information also available for the Seven Sisters Apostolate. Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

Myrna Haag is beginning work on the new coffee and rolls servers and runners schedule. If you aren't on this schedule and would like to take part in this important parish function, please call or text her at 308-350-0060.

The Knights, \$500.00 Scholarship application for Sr. Boys from St. Catherine's are available at the Guidance office at Southwest High School.

Pastor's Notes:

Congratulations to our second-grade students who made their first confession last Wednesday during CCD time. We hope that this will be the beginning of a beautiful practice for our little ones—every time we receive the sacrament, we encounter the merciful and gracious Lord of Lords and King of Kings, who came to earth so that we might go to heaven.

Thanks to all who returned their Catholic Press envelopes. The \$15 subscription helps the parish, which is charged \$15 for each household on our books. Special thanks especially to those who gave a little more to help!

The Bishop has asked us to take up a second collection for the Archdiocese of Colombo in Sri Lanka. There has been a special bond with that local church and we have had a few priests in our diocese from there. Because of recent destructive storms, there is a special need. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin so that you can help next week, if you wish.

The priests will be in Seward on Tuesday for a study day (weather permitting). Fr. Wehrs in Cambridge will be the “stay behind” priest in the deanery for emergencies. We hope that there are none!

As you know, our Lenten spring begins on this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. Although there is no Mass obligation that day, we will have an additional Mass that morning at 7 A.M. in addition to the usual one at 6:30 P.M. for those who would like to attend and receive the ashes. The day is a day of fast for Catholics ages 18 to 59, meaning only one large meal and two smaller ones, with no snacks in between, and all Catholics ages 14 and older are asked to abstain from meat and meat by-products that day. This coming Friday (as with all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday) is also a day of abstinence from meat and meat by-products for the same group, and Good Friday (this year on April 3) is the other fast day for those who are fasting this Wednesday. The law actually says that this is required up to the beginning of your 59th year, which would be your 58th birthday. Fish fries in McCook and elsewhere are a wonderful way to practice Friday abstinence.

We will have Stations of the Cross for children at 5:30 on the Wednesdays of Lent (unless school/CCD is cancelled), but not Ash Wednesday, and 7 P.M. on the Fridays of Lent. You are welcome and encouraged to attend either or both, and there should be extra booklets to use on your own, if you choose.

Lent was primarily a “retreat” for the catechumens who were preparing for entry into the Church at Easter, but baptized Christians wanted to join in to re-ignite their commitment to Christ so that they could renew their baptismal promises at Easter as well. The books given out Wed. will help!

St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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Parish website: <https://www.stcatherineindianola.org>

Online Giving: <https://www.osvhub.com/stcatherineindianola/funds> (new address)

Parish Hall 308-364-2228

Mass Schedule: Sat 5pm Sun 9am

Confessions: Sat 3:30-4:30pm Sun 8:15-8:45 or on request

Parish Council Members: Skip Marsh, Steve Conroy, Janet Cornwell, Kyle Teel, Rick McConville, Roger Buschkoetter, Lloyd Ogorzolka and Nanci Stritt.

Altar Society, meets 2nd Sun, 10:15 am, **Knights of Columbus**, meets 2nd Sun, 10:15 am

Misa, Domingo- 4:00pm, Iglesia de San Patricio, McCook Fr Lorenz 308-414-1195

Weddings - Call 8 months in advance (*Engaged Encounter weekend and Fertility Care required*)

Fertility Care Instructors: McCook Kate Siegfried, 345-5812

ABC Pregnancy Help Center, McCook- 308-350-0126

Grief Support Group (Community Hospital, McCook) 308-344-2650.

Newcomers: If you have moved into our parish, please register by filling out a form in back of Church, or call the rectory at 308-364-2428.

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time— February 15th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	02/14	5:00pm	Kathy Burton McConville +
Sun.	02/15	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	02/16	7:30am	Bill Sughroue +
Tues.	02/17	7:30am	Lisa Cuellar Butterfield +
Wed.	02/18	7:00am	Gayle Kircher +
Wed.	02/18	6:30pm	Richard Deily +
Thurs.	02/19	7:30am	Jane Shirley Blume McConville +
Fri.	02/20	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Sat.	02/21	5:00pm	Walz and Richard Families L&D
Sun.	02/22	9:00am	People of the parish

